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SUBJECT: TEXTILES-ARTICLE 3 ACTION

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1. WITH REGARD PARA 3 OF NOTE OF JULY 31, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL AUGUST 5 ASKED WHETHER (1) USG EXPECTS THAI EXPORTS TO BE LIMITED BY ACTION OF RTG OR, CONVERSELY, BY ACTION OF USG, AND (2) DURING WHAT PERIOD -- FOR EXAMPLE, DURING CALENDAR YEAR OR COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT YEAR -- DOES USG EXPECT EXPORTS TO BE LIMITED TO LEVELS ESTABLISHED IN ANNEX B?

2. EMBOFF SAID USG ANTICIPATES RTG WILL LIMIT EXPORTS VOLUNTARILY, PENDING CONCLUSION OF MANMADE FIBER AGREEMENT AND UNDERTOOK TO QUERY DEPARTMENT REGARDING TIME PERIOD. RTG OFFICIAL SAID RTG IS RELUCTANT TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS SINCE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO COME UNDER FIRE FROM TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND PRESS. EMBOFF SAID HE ASSUMED USG WOULD ESTABLISH MACHINERY TO LIMIT IMPORTS SHOULD RTG FAIL TO ACT.

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3. RTG OFFICIAL SAID GOVERNMENT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET
INFORMED INDUSTRY THAT RESTRICTIONS ARE UPCOMING AND SHE
ADDED THAT RTG HAS NOT REPEAT NOT YET ADDRESSED QUESTION
OF CONSULTATIONS AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE
FOR USG TO PROPOSE DATE AND VENUE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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